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Official meetings

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General Assembly

Sixty-ninth session

10:00 73rd plenary meeting General Assembly Hall

[webcast]

1. Social development: report of the Third Committee (A/69/480) [item 26]
2. Advancement of women: report of the Third Committee (A/69/481) [item 27]
3. Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions: report of the Third Committee (A/69/482) [item 61]
4. Report of the Human Rights Council: report of the Third Committee (A/69/483) [item 63]
5. Promotion and protection of the rights of children: report of the Third Committee (A/69/484) [item 64]
6. Rights of indigenous peoples: report of the Third Committee (A/69/485) [item 65]

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Security Council

10:00 7346th meeting Security Council Chamber

[webcast]

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in the Middle East

Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force for the period from 4 September to 19 November 2014 (S/2014/859)

Morning¹ 7347th meeting Security Council Chamber

[webcast]

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in Afghanistan

Report of the Secretary-General on the situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security (S/2014/876)

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¹To be held following the adjournment of the 7346th meeting.



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7. Elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance: report of the Third Committee (A/69/486) [item 66]
8. Right of peoples to self-determination: report of the Third Committee (A/69/487) [item 67]
9. Promotion and protection of human rights: Implementation of human rights instruments: report of the Third Committee (A/69/488/Add.1) [item 68 (a)]
10. Promotion and protection of human rights: Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms: report of the Third Committee (A/69/488/Add.2) [item 68 (b)]
11. Promotion and protection of human rights: Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives: report of the Third Committee (A/69/488/Add.3) [item 68 (c)]
12. Promotion and protection of human rights: Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action: report of the Third Committee (A/68/488/Add.4) [item 68 (d)]
13. Promotion and protection of human rights: report of the Third Committee (A/69/488) [item 68]
14. Crime prevention and criminal justice: report of the Third Committee (A/69/489) [item 105]
15. International drug control: report of the Third Committee (A/69/490) [item 106]
16. Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly: report of the Third Committee (A/69/491) [item 118]
17. Programme planning: report of the Third Committee (A/69/492) [item 133]
18. The role of the United Nations in promoting a new global human order [item 15]
 - (a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/69/410)
 - (b) Draft resolution (A/69/L.45)
19. Administration of justice at the United Nations: report of the Fifth Committee (A/69/664) [item 144]

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7348th meeting Security Council Chamber

 [webcast]

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991
International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January 1994 and 31 December 1994

Report of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda (S/2014/546)

Report of the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia (S/2014/556)

Letter dated 19 November 2014 from the President of the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2014/826)

Letter dated 19 November 2014 from the President of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991, addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2014/827)

Letter dated 19 November 2014 from the President of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2014/829)

Afternoon¹ 7349th meeting Security Council Chamber [webcast]

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in the Central African Republic
Letter dated 28 October 2014 from the Panel of Experts on the Central African Republic established pursuant to Security Council resolution 2127 (2013) addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2014/762)

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¹To be held following the adjournment of the 7348th meeting of the Council.

15:00	74th plenary meeting	General Assembly Hall	Report of the Secretary-General on the situation in the Central African Republic (S/2014/857)
	[webcast]		Letter dated 5 December 2014 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2014/870)
	Appointment of ad litem judges of the United Nations Dispute Tribunal [item 113 (j)]		
	(a) Memorandum by the Secretary-General (A/69/555)		
	(b) Report of the Internal Justice Council (A/69/373)		
		Afternoon ¹	7350th meeting Security Council Chamber
			[webcast]
		1.	Adoption of the agenda
		2.	Non-proliferation
			Briefing by the Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1737 (2006)
		¹ To be held following the adjournment of the 7349th meeting of the Council.	

General Assembly

Sixty-ninth session

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

10:00	24th meeting [webcast]	Conference Room 3
	Programme budget for the biennium 2014-2015 [item 132]	
	Revised estimates: Human Rights Council (A/69/615 and A/69/670)	
	Programme budget implications: Investigation into the conditions and circumstances resulting in the tragic death of Dag Hammarskjöld and of the members of the party accompanying him (A/C.5/69/14 and A/69/669)	
	<i>Introduction and general discussion</i>	
Morning ¹ to 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
	Informal consultations on agenda item 132 (Programme budget for the biennium 2014-2015: Special political missions (A/69/363, A/69/363/Corr.1, A/69/363/Corr.2, A/69/363/Corr.3, A/69/363/Add.1, A/69/363/Add.2, A/69/363/Add.3, A/69/363/Add.3/Corr.1, A/69/363/Add.4, A/69/363/Add.5 and A/69/628))	

¹To be held following the adjournment of the 24th meeting of the Committee.

15:00	25th meeting  [webcast]	Conference Room 3
	1. Programme budget for the biennium 2014-2015 [item 132]	
	Revised estimates: United Nations Mission for Ebola Emergency Response (A/69/590, A/69/590/Corr.1 and A/69/660)	
	<i>Introduction and general discussion</i>	
	Programme budget implications: Post 2015 Development Agenda (A/C.5/69/15)	
	Contingency fund (A/C.5/69/16)	
	<i>Introduction and general discussion</i>	
	2. Financing of the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur (A/69/549 and A/69/671) [item 166]	
	<i>Introduction and general discussion</i>	
Afternoon ¹ to 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
	Informal consultations on agenda item 166 (Financing of the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur (A/69/549 and A/69/671))	

¹To be held following the adjournment of the 25th meeting of the Fifth Committee.

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

15:00 to 18:00 291st meeting (closed) Conference Room 7

Economic and Social Council

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations

Informal consultations

The Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations will hold informal consultations *today*, 18 December 2014, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 9, to discuss new applications to be reviewed at the 2015 regular session of the Committee. All members of the Committee are strongly encouraged to attend. Participation in the informal consultations is open to members of the Committee only.

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

The agenda of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/69/251 and A/69/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

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General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "International Year of Global Understanding" (under agenda item 14) (convened by the delegation of Rwanda)

From 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room C.

Other meetings

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Thursday, 18 December 2014

Alliance of Small Island States (AOSIS)

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 8
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Arab Group (First Committee experts)

15:00 to 16:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room A
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Group of 77 (on International cooperation on humanitarian assistance in the field of natural disasters, from relief to development)

13:15 to 14:30	Closed meeting	Conference Room B
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Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6
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Other activities

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Thursday, 18 December 2014

Briefing on "The humanitarian situation in Ukraine" (organized by the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA))

From 10:00 to 11:30, in Conference Room 6.

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Laura Rodriguez, OCHA (e-mail rodriguez14@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2770).]

Press conferences

The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org.sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

Thursday, 18 December 2014

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

- 11:00 Press briefing on the situation in Libya sponsored by the Permanent Mission of Libya for Representatives of the Libyan National Crisis Resolution Initiative [*Speakers:* Dr. Mahmoud Tarsin, Dr. Fawzia Bariun, Ms. Shahrazad Kablan and Mr. Tamim Baiou]
- 12:00 Press briefing by the Spokesperson [*Guest:* Mr. William Lacy Swing, Director-General of the International Organization for Migration (IOM) (on the occasion of the International Migrants Day)]

Security Council

The Security Council will hold an open debate on Friday, 19 December 2014, at 10:00, in the Security Council Chamber, on "Terrorism and cross border crime" in connection with the agenda item "Threats to international peace and security".

Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should send a letter addressed to the President of the Security Council requesting to participate in accordance with Rule 37 of the Council's Provisional Rules of Procedure (e-mail dpa-scsb3@un.org; or fax 1 (917) 367-0406). Please note that only scanned copies of signed letters will be accepted by e-mail. Delegations are kindly requested to limit their statements to no more than *four minutes*. Delegations are reminded that the list of speakers will not be available by telephone or e-mail, but only in hard copy in the Chamber, shortly before the beginning of the meeting.

Forthcoming official meetings

Friday, 19 December 2014

General Assembly

Sixty-ninth session

- 10:00 75th plenary meeting General Assembly Hall
1. Information and communications technologies for development: report of the Second Committee (A/69/465) [item 16]
 2. Macroeconomic policy questions: report of the Second Committee (A/69/466) [item 17]

3. International trade and development: report of the Second Committee (A/69/466/Add.1) [item 17 (a)]
4. International financial system and development: report of the Second Committee (A/69/466/Add.2) [item 17 (b)]
5. External debt sustainability and development: report of the Second Committee (A/69/466/Add.3) [item 17 (c)]
6. Follow-up to and implementation of the outcome of the 2002 International Conference on Financing for Development and the 2008 Review Conference: report of the Second Committee (A/69/467) [item 18]
7. Sustainable development: report of the Second Committee (A/69/468) [item 19]
8. Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development and of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development: report of the Second Committee (A/69/468/Add.1) [item 19 (a)]
9. Follow-up to and implementation of the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States: report of the Second Committee (A/69/468/Add.2) [item 19 (b)]
10. International Strategy for Disaster Reduction: report of the Second Committee (A/69/468/Add.3) [item 19 (c)]
11. Protection of global climate for present and future generations of humankind: report of the Second Committee (A/69/468/Add.4) [item 19 (d)]
12. Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa: report of the Second Committee (A/69/468/Add.5) [item 19 (e)]
13. Convention on Biological Diversity: report of the Second Committee (A/69/468/Add.6) [item 19 (f)]
14. Report of the United Nations Environment Assembly of the United Nations Environment Programme: report of the Second Committee (A/69/468/Add.7) [item 19 (g)]
15. Harmony with Nature: report of the Second Committee (A/69/468/Add.8) [item 19 (h)]
16. Promotion of new and renewable sources of energy: report of the Second Committee (A/69/468/Add.9) [item 19 (i)]
17. Implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) and strengthening of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat): report of the Second Committee (A/69/469) [item 20]
18. Globalization and interdependence: report of the Second Committee (A/69/470) [item 21]
19. International migration and development: report of the Second Committee (A/69/470/Add.1) [item 21 (a)]
20. Culture and sustainable development: report of the Second Committee (A/69/470/Add.2) [item 21 (b)]
21. Groups of countries in special situations: report of the Second Committee (A/69/471) [item 22]

22. Follow-up to the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries: report of the Second Committee (A/69/471/Add.1) [item 22 (a)]
23. Follow-up to the second United Nations conference on landlocked developing countries: report of the Second Committee (A/69/471/Add.2) [item 22 (b)]
24. Eradication of poverty and other development issues: report of the Second Committee (A/69/472) [item 23]
25. Implementation of the Second United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (2008-2017): report of the Second Committee (A/69/472/Add.1) [item 23 (a)]
26. Industrial development cooperation: report of the Second Committee (A/69/472/Add.2) [item 23 (b)]
27. Women in development: report of the Second Committee (A/69/472/Add.3) [item 23 (c)]
28. Operational activities for development: report of the Second Committee (A/69/473) [item 24]
29. Operational activities for development of the United Nations system: report of the Second Committee (A/69/473/Add.1) [item 24 (a)]
30. South-South cooperation for development: report of the Second Committee (A/69/473/Add.2) [item 24 (b)]
31. Agriculture development, food security and nutrition: report of the Second Committee (A/69/474) [item 25]
32. Permanent sovereignty of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and of the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan over their natural resources: report of the Second Committee (A/69/475) [item 60]
33. Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly: report of the Second Committee (A/69/476) [item 118]
34. Programme planning: report of the Second Committee (A/69/477) [item 133]

General Assembly

Sixty-ninth session

The agenda of the sixty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly was adopted on 19 September 2014 and issued in document A/69/251 (see document A/69/252 for allocation of items).

The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly was issued in documents A/69/100 and A/69/100/Add.1.

Additional updates to the programme of work (A/INF/69/3 Rev.1*) and schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly are available by *clicking here*.

List of speakers

Delegations wishing to speak in the plenary meetings are kindly requested to inscribe with the list of speakers, General Assembly Affairs Branch (Ms. Antonina Poliakova, room S-3082, tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; e-mail poliakova@un.org).

For the submission of a draft resolution for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3818 (room S-3053). Please [click here](#) for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

Delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the Permanent Representative or Chargé d'affaires of the Permanent Mission to the United Nations. The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/69/251.

Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org, or to dpu-dgacm@un.org, to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only.

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold informal consultations (closed) on Friday, 19 December 2014 at 10:00 and at 15:00, in Conference Room 5.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

The agenda of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/69/251 and A/69/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "International cooperation on humanitarian assistance in the field of natural disasters, from relief to development" (under agenda item 69 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Morocco (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China))

Friday, 19 December 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 8.

Forthcoming other meetings

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Arab Group (Second Committee experts)

Friday, 19 December 2014, from 12:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room B.

Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (monthly meeting)

Monday, 22 December 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 8.

Forthcoming other activities

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Annual memorial service to honour of the United Nations personnel who perished in the service of peace between 1 October 2013 and 30 November 2014, with special tribute to fallen personnel and survivors of the Haiti Earthquake (fifth anniversary) (to be hosted by the Secretary-General) (organized by the Emergency Preparedness and Support Team, Office of Human Resources Management, Department of Management)

Thursday, 8 January 2015, from 10:00 to 11:30, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

[All United Nations personnel are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the Emergency Preparedness and Support Team (e-mail epst@un.org).]

Announcements**Online reservation system for side events on the occasion of the fifty-ninth session of the Commission on the Status of Women**

The United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) is pleased to announce that the online reservation system for side events on the occasion of the fifty-ninth session of the Commission on the Status of Women is open. Permanent missions and United Nations entities may access the system by *clicking here*. For inquiries and to sign up for an account, please contact UN-Women (e-mail esw.sideevents@unwomen.org).

Press kit for the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly

The press kit for the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly is now available online in all six official languages. Produced by the Department of Public Information (DPI), in cooperation with the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM), the kit is paper-free.

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to the countries in a given region. The Regional Courses also provide an opportunity for the participants to focus on contemporary issues of international law in the region with a view to promoting greater understanding and cooperation on such issues. For further information, please consult the website of the Regional Courses ([click here](#)).

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs are urgently seeking contributions from Member States in order to ensure sufficient funding for the Regional Course in International Law for Africa, which will take place in February 2015 in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.

For additional information concerning voluntary contributions, please contact Ms. Virginia Morris, Principal Legal Officer, Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail morrisv@un.org).

Repertoire of the Practice of the Security Council
(Fifteenth Supplement - 2004-2007 (Vols. I and II))

The Department of Political Affairs recently published the fifteenth Supplement to the *Repertoire of the Practice of the Security Council*, covering the years from 2004 to 2007. The *Repertoire* is designed to assist government officials, practitioners of international law, academics and all those interested in the work of the United Nations to follow the evolving practice of the Council and gain a better understanding of the framework in which it operates.

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Later supplements covering the period 2008 to 2011 are available in their advance version on line by [clicking here](#).

United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law: Urgent Appeal for voluntary contributions by the Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs

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The United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law is dependent on voluntary contributions. The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division are seeking voluntary contributions from Member States to support the continuation and further development of the Audiovisual Library in 2014.

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs, wish to express their appreciation to the four Member States that have made voluntary contributions to support the AVL in 2014, namely, China, Ireland, Mexico and the United Kingdom.

For additional information or inquiries, please contact Ms. Virginia Morris, Principal Legal Officer, Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail morrisv@un.org).

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2014 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

Summary of official meetings**Wednesday, 17 December 2014****Security Council** [archived video]

7344th meeting

The situation in the Middle East

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2014/897, submitted by Australia, Chad, Chile, France, Jordan, Lithuania, Luxembourg, the Republic of Korea, Rwanda, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2014/897) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2014/897) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions and was adopted unanimously as resolution 2191 (2014).

7345th meeting

The situation in Libya

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representative of Libya to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. Olivier Nduhungirehe, Deputy Permanent Representative of Rwanda, in his capacity as the representative of the Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1970 (2011).

The Council heard a statement by the representative of Libya.

General Assembly

Sixty-ninth session

Main Committees**Fifth Committee**

23rd meeting

The summary of the 23rd meeting of the Fifth Committee will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2014/243).

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the Specialized Agencies, New York, 21 November 1947

Accession: Samoa (17 December 2014)

United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime, New York, 15 November 2000

Accession: Samoa (17 December 2014)

Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime, New York, 15 November 2000

Ratification: Czech Republic (17 December 2014)

Arms Trade Treaty, New York, 2 April 2013

Ratification: Poland (17 December 2014)

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *December 2014* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:

Madagascar

His Excellency Zina Andrianarivelo-Razafy

Asia-Pacific States:

Uzbekistan

His Excellency Muzaffarbek Madrakhimov

Eastern European States:

Lithuania

Her Excellency Raimonda Murmokaite

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His Excellency Narcís Casal de Fonsdeviela

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Website of the presidency

The website of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at www.un.org/en/sc/presidency/.

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